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## Department of Justice.

I have followed the litigation and settlement issues with Microsoft over the last few years. To begin with, I have been quite upset over the handling of the case by the previous justice, and was extremely pleased that he was basically replaced. I am equally pleased that you apparently have arrived at a settlement with Microsoft. I believe this settlement to be in the best interest of the consumer. I still believe that as a consumer I was never hurt to begin with. I also believe that it is too bad that our justice system allows self serving companies and States to drag this matter on. Many of the concerns are from a few with products that were inferior to begin with. To allow this to drag on will hurt the consumer and product innovation.

Please enter my request to end this case with the settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft.

Thank you. Robert J. Rood, 907 346 1563